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News from the Departments---Camp-

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HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN Memorial Day-The Commander-In-Chief at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Toledo, O., May 30, 1885. Memorial Day was observed with appropriate solemnities to-day by Forsyth Post and Corps. In the morning the Post marched in a body to Forest Cemetery, laden with flowers, followed by wounded soldiers in carriages, and a committee from Forsyth Relief Corps in carriages, carrying special memorial designs, sent by friends, and a fine floral piece to be placed on each soldier grave. Appropriate memorial exercises were observed when the decoration ceremonies were enacted.

In the afternoon the beautiful Woodlawn Cemetery was visited, where the soldiers' plat is in the form of a star, with a flagstaff in the center. Here an arch had been erected "To the Unknown Dead," and after Forsyth Post had decorated the soldiers' graves, the ladies of the Corps, who had assembled around the staff, moved forward, strewing evergreens first, and above them placing the floral offerings in memory of our far-away dead. It was a beautiful and touching ceremony. The widows' and orphans' plat was not forgotten by Forsyth Relief Corps, nor were the graves of their own number. Among the latter were those of Mrs. Tilinghast and Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne, both of whom were Presidents of Aid Societies in the old war days, and in their latter years joined the Corps to show their sympathy with the new work. The latter was a frequent contributor to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, up to the time of her death last Fall.

GEN. STEEDMAN REMEMBERED. Apropos of the decoration of the grave of Gen. James B. Steedman, the following, from the Toledo Journal, shows that the old hero is

remembered in more ways than one: Mrs. Gen. Steedman visited the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' Home at Xenia the present week, to see the General's grandchildren, James Blair and Emma, who have been in the Home since Feb ruary, and stand number one in deportment and

James is full of boyish ambition, is very proud of the soldier fame of his illustrious grandfather, and hopes to be admitted at West Point when his course at Xenia is completed, at the age of 16. He is now in his 14th year. Emma, who is younger, is a very winning child, and is persevering and studious.

As the question has been raised as to the right of these children to the privileges of the Home, it may be stated that they were not admitted on the soldier record of their grandfather (there being a technical objection to the admission of all but soldier's children), but from the fact that their father, Lewis Cass Steedman, the General's only son, was also a soldier. When the applications were tilled out last Fall, their father's commission could not be found, and their admittance was by special order of the Board of Tru-tees, on a written state-Chattanooga, Gen Steedman's Chief of Staff, backed by a personal statement by Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, member of the Beard, who was with Steedman's command, both attesting to the feet that Lew had rendered actual service in the army.

Since then the commission has been found among some old papers of Gen. Steedman, fixing Lew's position as Second Lieutenant in the 68th N. Y., Col. Salm Salm commanding. Application for peusion has been made for the children, as it can be proven by competent evidence that a severe illness of Lieut, Steedman in 1865 superinduced the lung trouble from which he died.

The above is from the pen of Mrs. Sherwood. National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, who has the matter in charge. Gen. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, writes her that it will be necessary to appoint a guardian for the children before formal application is made for pension. She has chosen Gen. Chas. L. Young, Past Senior Vice Commander-in Chief, G.A.R., who served on Gen. Sickles's Staff in the Army of the Potomac, was a warm personal friend of | plied by National Headquarters. Gen. Steedman, and has had the care of the family very near his heart.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Sunday evening Forsyth Post and Corp sattended Memorial Services at the Central Congregational Church, Rev. H. M. Bacon, D. D., Chaplain of Forsyth Post, officiating. The services were very impressive, including te Downs, responsive readings and concluding with "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The following burg and accompany him to Wheeling. RESPONSIVE SERVICE.

Chaplain. The Lord gave the word, great was the company of them that published it. Comrades. Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard. Chaptain. I cannot hold my peace, because thou hast heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet the niarm of war.

Comrades. In the name of our God we will set

up our banners. Chaplain. Lord thou wilt ordain peace for us for thou has wrought all our works in us. Comrades. Now thanks be unto God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ. Chaplain. Jesus Christ said, Let not your heart

be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me, In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you. Comrades. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest

Chaplain. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more.

Comrades. Neither shall the sun light on them Chaplain. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and lead them unto

living fountains of water. Comrades. And God shall wipe away all tears Chaplain. There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more

Comrades. For the former things have passed COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF KOUNTZ IN BROOKLYN AND NEW YORK.

The Commander-in-Chief participated in the Memorial Day exercises at Brooklyn. Before the parade started a reception was tendered Gov. Hill, of New York, and Commander-in-Chief Kountz at the residence of Jos. F. Knapp, Bedford street, where the Commander-in-Chief and Governor stood in the music room and shook hands with a large number of people. Fay; I. G., Ed Shephard. The reviewing stand was at the corner of Clinton and Lafayette avenue, where stood the Governor, Commander in-Chief Kountz and Mayor Low and a distinguished party of citi-Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Senior Vice Department Commander of New York, Comrade Cowtan, Comrade Cortelyow and others of the staff were driven to Prospect Park comrades of Rankin Post, who had assembled in large numbers in their hall. After briefly addressing the comrades and congratulating F. Fint; Q. M. S., John S. Gragg. them upon the grand success of the exercises in INDIANA .-Music, where were seated on the stage the President, Mr. Cleveland, Secretaries Endicott Secretary Evarts, Gov. Hill, Commander-in-Chief Kountz, Gen. M. T. McMahon, Algernon 8. Sullivan, Gen. Henry E. Tremaine and

HEADQUARTERS NOTES.

Memorial exercises and decoration of soldiers graves were held to-day by Ford Post and and Monclora, all of this County.

In response to inquiries the National Presiofficers, Woman's Relief Corps, do not accom- poses to come 500 strong. pany the Commander-in-Chief and party is that | IOWA .they prefer to go via the Montreal and the St. Lawrence. The trip they have chosen is via the Grand Trunk, spending Sunday at Montreal, where they will be joined by the Past National President, Mrs. Barker; the National Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Fuller, and National Treasurer, Mrs. Turner. The National Hoyt. Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Anderson, of Kan- MAINE. sas, and the Western Department Presidents generally will be of the party, a special car having been furnished by the Grand Trunk to the National President. Past Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort and wife will be of the

Commander-insChief Kountz has invited Department Commander Brown and Staff to accompany him as his special escort. The party go via Niagara Falls, Rochester, Albany, Boston and the Maine coast, returning as they

The river carnival to be given under the auspices of Forsyth Post and Corps, benefit relief fund, will be grand. The U.S. revenue cutters Michigan, Fessenden, Bibb and Commodore Perry will be here. All the river craft

and scaled the Northwest Territory to the GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQ'RS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, TOLEDO, O., May 25, 1885. General Orders, No. 16. The following appointments are hereby announced: Aids-de-Camp, T. H. Goodman, H. Elleau, T. K. Noble, San Francisco, Cal.; Geo. M. Bowman, San Jose, Cal.; B. O. Carr, St. Helena, Cal.; Chas, E. Pinkham, Sacramento, Cal.; John H. Thatcher, Hartford, Conn.; Charles T. Clement, Fargo, Dak.; W. H. Brown, Grand Forks, Dak.; J. M. Lock, Plankinton, Dak.; James Wilson, Flandreau, Dak.; W. W. Simpson, Wilmington, Del.; W. T. Griffinberg, Wyoming, Del.; P. E. McMurray, Jacksonville, Fia.; M. L. Osborn, Eustis, Fia.; Albert E. Seifert, Atlanta, Ga.; Henry D. Field, Chicago, Ill.; W. D. Lewis, Vincennes, C. E. Briant, Huntington, Ind.; C. E. Whitsit, Madison, Ind.; A. F. Spatisting, Wabash, Ind.; Win, H. Armstrong, Terre Haute, Ind.; J. B. Plessinger Bluffton, Ind.; J. A. M. Cox, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. A. Zollinger, Fort Wayne, Ind.; F. J. Babcock, Davenport, Iowa; J.W. Wood, Bussey, Iowa; E. P. Snow, Winfield, Kan.; L. C. Weldy, Galena, Kan. W. W. Martin, Fort Scott, Kan.; Henry Booth, Larned, Kan.; J. S. Kelly, Minneapolis, Kan.; Edwin Collar, Coldwater, Mich.; Phillip Mothersell, Detroit, Mich.; J. R. Jenkins, St. Paul, Minn.;

Washington Pierce, Minneapolis, Minn.; G. W. Fitzpatrick, Kansas City, Mo.: V. P. Dillingham, Victoria, Mo.: William S. Pope, St. Louis, Mo.; J. H. Macomber, Fort Custer, Montana; P. A. Dolmau, Butte, Montana; Ross, Degan, Helena, Montana; E. Allee, Omaha, Neb.; Charles H. Reed, Manchester, N. H.; John H. Locke, Portsmouth, N. H.; Peter Mitchell, Conway, N. H.; A. Chapman, Salisbury, N. H.; Chas. J. Johnson, Hamilton, N. Y.; I. H. Koster, Port Lyden, N. Y.; James A. Smith, Little Falls, N. Y.; L. W. Fisbe, Booneville; N. Y.; L. F. Hall, Napanock, N. Y.; Jas. Dolan, Watertown, N. Y.; John A. Shilling and I. H. Nason, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry Corse, Saugerties, N. Y.; W. J. Camnitz, Columbus, Ohio; H. M. Gregory, Astoria, Ore.; Robt, Wallace, Philadel-Miller, Carlise, Pa.; Josesh B. Eaton, Pittsburg, Pa., B. B. Tiffany, Indiana, Pa.; E. L. Schroeder, York, Pa. Chas. F. McKenna, Pittsburg, Pa.; David S. Ray, East Providence, R. I.; D. F. Longstreet, Providence, R. I.; Thomas W. Coy, Westerly, R. I. Albert E. Sholes, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Wm. Rule, Knoxville, Tenn.; Newton T. Beal, Rogersville, Tenn.; I. S. Thacher, Dallas, Tex.; D. M. Baker, Galveston, Tex.; C. A. Bundy, Arlington, Vt.; M. J. Leach, Wolcott, Vt.; Jacob Heffelfinger, Hampton Va.; Joseph T. Wilson, Norfotk, Va.; Marion D. Egbert, Walia Walla, Wash, Ter.

The resignation of Comrade C. N. Cowtan, A.D.C. is hereby accepted, he having been elected Senior Vice Commander of the Department of New York. Comrade John H. Stothoff, A. D. C., is hereby relieved from duty on the Staff of the Commander-

JOHN S. KOUNTZ, By command of HEADQUARTERS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

TOLEDO, O., May 26, 1885.

General Orders, No. 17. I. The National Encampment will assemble in 19th annual session in the city of Portland, Wednesday, June 24, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. II. The Council of Administration will meet Tuesday, June, 23, at 9 o'clock a. m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at which place headquarters will be established.

III. The Commander-in-Chief and Staff will leave Toledo en special train Saturday, June 20, at 10 o'clock p. m., via Michigan Central Railroad. The train will be in charge of Mr. M. C. Roach, General Tourist Agent M. C. R. R. Toledo Ohio, who will farnish any information to those desiring to go by

IV. The Grand Army of the Republic of Msine, through its Committee of Arrangements, extends to comrades a cordial invitation to visit Portland on this occasion, and have arranged a most agreeable program for the entertainment of all who may come. The general parade will take place Tues-

day, June 23, at 10 e'clock a. m. V. Comrades intending to be present at the Encampment, and who have not yet secured quarters should at once make application to Comrage Bangs, Chairman Committee on Hotels, Waterville, In addition to the hotel accommodations in the city, on the adjacent islands and at Old Orchard Beach, a camp has been established conveniently located, where every arrangement has been made for the comfort of comrades desiring to avail themselves of such quarters. VI. Departments have been organized during the

year as follows, viz: Montana-March 10, 1885. Headquarters, Helena, Mont. Thos. P. Fuller, Department Commander, John Moffitt, Assistant Adjutant-General. Texas—March 25, 1885. Headquarters, Dallas, Tex. W. D. Wylie, Department Commander; Geo. W. Hynson, Assistant Adjutant-General. VII. Information having been received at these Headquarters that extain parties, not members of the Grand Army of the Republic, are manufacturing and selling to comrades unauthorized and spurious membership badges, the special attention of Department and Post officers is called to this matter, and they are directed to a strict enforcement of the rule prohibiting comrades from wear-ing any other membership badge than the one sup-

By command of John S. Kountz, W. W. ALCORN, Commander-in-Chief Adjutant-General.

DATES OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. The dates of the Commander-in-Chief, who participates in the grand parade at Brooklyn to-day, are Philadelphia, Monday evening, June 2; Pittsburg, Tuesday, June 3, and Wheeling, Wednesday, June 4; thence home. Judge Cochrane, Senior Aid, will meet him at Pitts-

Mr. John McElroy, managing editor of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, formerly of the Blade has met with a warm reception since his arrival among old friends. He is arranging for the transfer of real estate in view of a permanent FORSYTH. home in Washington.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.-

Jas. F. Noble, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands: Geo. W. Long Post, No. 45, of this place, is in excellent working order. We have a large burial lot in the cemetery here, and one comrade of the G.A.R. has answered to the roll-call on the other side of the river. There were five soldiers buried here before the Post was organized.—"F. W. L.," Fall River Mills: Eddy Lee Post, No. 73, was mustered Jan. 11, with the following officers: Commander, N. Schoffeid; S. V. C., W. H. Himes; J. V. C., J. I. Lansing; Adj't, Ed. W. Lansing; Q. M., J. M. Moss; Surg., T. B. Young; Chap., J. J. Moss; O. D., M. O. Moren; O. G., J. Hitch; S. M., James Kay. The Post has a membership of 17. The town in which it is located is 75 miles from a railroad, in the very heart of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, near the battlefield of the Modoc warriors.

COLORADO.-"E. N. S.," Greeley: On Memorial Sunday Poudre Valley Post, No. 13, assembled at their Post room and proceeded to the Baptist church in full uniform, where we listened to a very able and welldelivered sermon by our esteemed Chaplain, Rev.

J. B. Cooke, pastor of the above church. S. O. Weston, Iroquois: Comrade Spaulding, Chief Mustering Officer of this Department, recently mustered a Post at this place with 22 charter members and the following officers: Commander, J. N. Hughey; S. V. C., J. H. Hubbard; J. V. C., H. D. Loomis; Adj't, J. G. Hall; Chap., G. M. Stormont; O. D., A. K. Barker; O. G., H. D. Bürlingame; Q. M., S. O. Weston; Q. M. S., F. F. Strong; Surg., H. W. White; S. M., J. W. Baston; Sentinel, H.

DELAWARE.-At a meeting of Du Pont Post, Wilmington, the action of the Society of the Army of the Potomac in inviting Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, zens. After the exercises at Greenwood the to attend their Reunion in Paltimore was condemned.

Officers of Bryner Post, No. 67, Peoria: Commander, Robert M. Campbell; S. V. C., Stephen S. Tripp; J. V. C., William D. McCoy; Adj't, Harry to luncheon, and afterward paid a visit to the H. Miller; Q. M., James S. Rittenhouse; Surg., D.

Brooklyn he returned to New York, where he | Tom Sullivan, Fort Wayne; Under our new Comattended the large meeting in the Academy of | mander, Comrade David N. Foster, of Fort Wayne, · Department of Indian The membership of the Department, as shown by the last quarterly report, is 16,437, and indications and Whitney, Gen. Hancock, Mayor Grace, already at hand promise a gain of fully 1,000 for the

quarter ending June 30. For the first quarter of the current year the 10 Posts having the largest membership are as follows: Post 40, Fort Wayne, 535 members; Post 17, Indianapolis, 467; Post 27, Evansville, 195; Post 26, Madison, 184; Post 1, Terre Haute, 180; Post 3, Lafayette, 175; Post 8, South Bend, 156; Post 6, Wabash, 142; Post 55, Richmond, 137; Post 5, Greensburg, 133. The 10 Posts making the largest net gains for the quarter were: Post 87, Ford Post Ladies' Society, East Toledo, and by the Posts and Corps of South Toledo, Sylvania, Post 121, Book 121, Book 121, Book 122, Book 131, Post 121, Book 131, Post 131, Po ville, 24; Post 334, Lick Creek, 23; Post 191, New Albany, 22; Post 63, Decatur, 18; Post 335, Fredodent explains that the reason the National Presi-Portland by the Grand Trunk Railway, and pro-

John L. Mathews, Newton, sends us the following list of the Department officers; Commander, W. R. Manning; S. V. C., Milo L. Sherman; J. V. C., Chas. L. Longley; A. A. G., N. Townsend; A. Q. M. G., Jno. L. Mathews; Ins., Aug. Reimers; Judge Advocate, Josiah Given; Chief M. O., Henry Wilson, jr.; M. D., W. S. Robertson; Chap., S. R. J.

"Comrade," Corinna: J. Knowles Post, No. 52, attended the memorial ceremony at Union Church here on the Sunday preceding Decoration Day, The ladies of the Relief Corps had decorated the church with the national colors, as is customary on such occasions, and on each side of the altar arms were stacked. It seems, however, that some members of the church objected to these carnal weapons being there, and the Commander of the Post, out of respect to their opinions, permitted them to be re-moved. The removal of the arms occasioned great dissatisfaction among the members, and several of the ladies on finding part of the decorations taken away left the church.

MINNESOTA .-Will M. Johnson, Osakis: On the 27th ult. we mustered a new Post with 35 members, and have very good prospects of adding considerably to that number in the near future.—J. C. Donahower, St. have been chartered. The carnival will be held at Presque Isle, where the battle of Fallen Timbers made Mad Anthony Wayne so famous

Hamber in the that lattle. S. C. Definition of Microsoft will be held at St. Peter, Minn., on June 10, 11 and 12, in connection with a district encampment of G.A.R. Posts, composed of erally.

the Counties of Nicolet, LeSueur, Blue Earth and Waseca, on which occasion a large and enthusiastic gathering of veterans is assured. Also at the same time and place there will be a Reunion of ex-soldiers, to which all the old heroes are most cordially invited. One hundred tents will be furnished by the State, and camp will be pitched in Gorman Park, a beautiful and very inviting spot in the center of the city. An efficient committee on subsistance has been appointed, which will make satisfae tory arrangements for the housing and feeding of visiting comrades, with the assurance that meals will be furnished at 25 cents each, or less to com-

rades in camp. A register will be kept for the use of visiting comrades. Remember the 10th of June and come. The Reunion of the 9th Minn., which is to take place on that day at Mankato, will bring most of that regiment to St. Peter on the morning of the 11th. A special committee will be there to NEBRASKA.-

W. F. Barry Post, No. 159, of Liberty, recently adopted resolutions condemning the action of Secretary Lamar in closing the Department on the death of ex-Secretary Thompson

"J. S. R.," Mt. Washington: Joseph F. Troter Post is in good working order, and although the

membership is not large, it makes up by enthusiasm what it lacks in numbers. PENNSYLVANIA .-The official visit of Col. Austin Curtin to the various Posts of Allegany County has accomplished great good in a fraternal way. Everywhere the Commander was given a cordial greeting.—A. C. Braughan, Indiana: Post No. 28, of this place, can claim as a member what no Post heretofore heard from can, to wit, a full-fledged Chinaman. He was a member of Co. D. Sist Pa., was taken prisoner and confined nine months in Andersonville, Miller and other Southern prisons.—D. F. Farrand, Ridgway: Albert W. Perrin Post, of this place, gave a Camp-fire on the 27th, which was very largely attended. The music, both instrumental and vocal, which was rendered by local talent, was of an exceedingly high order. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the presentation to the Post by the ladies (God bless them-our friends in peace and war!) of a beautiful stand of colors, valued at \$100. The ladies of Spring Creek also presented the Post with a banner which cost The presentation speech was made by C. E. Hollady, esq., and was responded to in behalf of the Post by Commander Yeannie and Past Commander Grosh. The recitation-The Flag Came Back to Tennessee-by Master Albert Burt, was rendered in superb style, and wrought up the assembly to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Perrin Post was joined in Decoration Day services by M. W. Lucore Post, of St. Marys, and the oration of Senator Gobin was one of the most eloquent we have ever heard.

TENNESSEE. E. S. Jones, Department Commander, Nashville: Addresses were delivered in the National Cemeteries of this Department on Memorial Day as follows: At Fort Donelson, by Geo. N. Tillman, esq.; Nash-ville, Hon. G. E. Willson, of Louisville; Shiloh, Hon. H. B. Case, Chattanooga; Murfreesboro', Judge D. M. Key, Chattanooga; Marietta, Hon. Willard Warner, Alabama; Chattanooga, Department Chaplain, Rev. T. C. Warner. Addresses were also given at Andersonville, Knoxville and Memphis.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY .-E. R. Mareum, Ass't Insp.-Gen., New Tacoma On the 24th ult., at 10:30 a.m., the different churches of this place met, as per request of Custer Post, No. 6, to hold Union religious services at the Opera House. The Post met at G.A.R. Hall and, headed by Commander F. T. Taylor and Maj.-Gen. J. W. prague, marched to the Opera House in full regalia. The Opera House was soon packed with the elite of our city, members of W.R.C., No. 2, occupying seats on the stage. Appropriate songs were sung by the choir and congregation. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. A. Ward, Pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, who is himself an old veteran and Chaplain of Custer Post. A more feeling or patriotic sermon I never heard.

REUNIONS.

At the 24th annual Reunion of the Veterans' Association of the 28th Regiment, held in Canandaigua, N. Y., May 23, Col. F. N. Wicker, of Lockport, was elected President; Col. E. A. Bowen, of Medina, Secretary; Benjamin Flagler, of Suspension Bridge, Treasurer. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for a grand meeting of the Blue and the Gray at The U.S. Maimed Soldiers' League will hold its fifth annual meeting June 8, at 1202 Chest-

nut St., Philadelphia.

Unvailing of the Monument to Frank P. Blair. TO THE EDITOR: On the 21st inst., as it had been arranged, the monument to the memory of Frank P. Blair was unvailed at Forest Park, in this city, with imposing ceremonies, partaken in and viewed by about 15,000 persons. The military parade, headed by a beautiful band of music, held in honor of this occasion, was a creditable one. In the first division was a squadron of U.S. cavalrymen, dismounted, commanded by Capt. Swigert, and a squadron, mounted, under the orders of Capt. Montgomery. Then came the 1st regiment of infantry of the city militia, under command of Col. E. D. Meier, a squadron of light cavalry, Capt. Henry, and some militia from other parts of the State. The second division was composed of Posts of the G.A.R., represented by 200 veterans of Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1, commanded by Col. John B. Gandolfo; 70 of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 2, commanded by Maj. W. K. Walther; 100 of Col. Hassendenbel Post, No. 13; 40 of Henry P. Harding Post, No. 107, under Herman Schneider: 50 of Ransom Post, No. 131, under J. B. Harlow: 40 of Julius P. Garesche Post, No. 193.

After these followed innumerable civilians' societies, which added greatly to the importance of the occasion. Mayor Francis received with appropriate words the monument in behalf of the city from Peter L. Foy, esq., President of the Blair Monument Association. Maj. M. A. Doyle handed the cord to Mrs. Christine Graham, a daughter of Gen. F. P. Blair, who with one pull freed the flag wherewith the monument was hidden from view. There were hearty and prolonged cheers from the spectators, while one of the

bands struck up a national air, the artillery at the same time firing a salute of 13 guns. Highly appropriate speeches were delivered by Gen. W. T. Sherman, Maj. J. F. Rollins, Col. T. T. Grant and others. Last of all was Gov. Koerner, of Illinois, who spoke very eulogisticwho followed him in the battles fought for the

retention of Missouri in the Union. The monument cost about \$15,000. It is 10 feet in hight, and, with the pedestal, it reaches the hight of 25 feet. It stands upon a hillock near the entrance to Forest Park. The soldier statesman is represented making a speech in the House of Congress, and on the front of the granite pedestal is the inscription: Frank P. Blair, Jr.

Born February 19, 1821. Died July 8, 1875.

On the reverse side of the pedestal is the following legend:

This monument is raised to commemorate the indomitable free-soil leader of the West. The heraid and standard bearer of freedom in Missouri; the creator of the first volunteer Union army in the South; the savior of the State from secession; the patriotic citizen-soldier, who fought from the inning to the end of the war; the magnanimous datesman who, as soon as the war was over, breasted the torrent of proscription to restore to citizenship the disfranchised Southern people, and finally the incorruptible public servant. -Paul C. Gandolfo, St. Louis, Mo.

Information Wanted.

To THE EDITOR: I had a brother in the and died in Andersonville Prison in August, 1864. I do not know where he enlisted or to what regiment or company he belonged, but think it was an Ohio or Kentucky regiment. Patrick Bradley, of the Andersonville Survivors' Association, met my brother in prison, and makes affidavit to that effect, but cannot give his company or regiment. He thinks it was an Ohio regiment, for while in prison my brother bunked with Ohio men. Bradley wrote me that while at a convention of Union survivors of Andersonville last year he met a man who knew my brother, and that this man (whose name he forgot to give) would also testify that he assisted in carrying my brother's dead body from the stockade to the dead-house at Andersonville Prison. I have written Bradley frequently since then, but have been unable to get a reply. Something must have happened to him. Following is a description of my brother: William Allen, 23 or 24 years old, five feet eight or nine inches in hight, dark hair, a scar on the forehead made by the kick of a horse; scar extended down the forehead and into one corner of the eye, but not disfiguring the eye .- DAVID ALLEN, Sacramento, Cal.

Harper's Weekly" During the War. Now that the plates of the War Volumes of Harper's Weekly are destroyed, Harper's Pictorial History of the Rebellion is the only means of obtaining the famous war sketches. Two large folio volumes, half Turkey Morocco, with elegant gilt stamp on side, \$20; cloth, beveled, \$14. Send for Illustrated Circular. Where there is no agent terms will be made with any one sending five orders. Send \$1.50 for outfit. Address McDonnell Bros., Chicago.

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Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, TOLEDO, O. KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President. EMMA D. SIBLEY, National Secretary. Tol.EDO.SO., May 27, 1885. The Memorial services of Forsyth Post and

Forsyth Relief Corps, at the Central Congregational Church, Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. H. M. Bacon, pastor of the church and Post Chaplain, officiating, were deeply impressive. The Post marched from Grand Army Headquarters, in a body, and entering the church were seated on the right of entrance. Later the Corps, having assembled in the lecture-room, entered and took seats on the left. The Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant-General accompanied the Post, and the National President and National Secretary were with the Corps. As "Forsyth" naturally claims the report, "Maumee" will simply say that all the arrangements were most comlete, and that the services of praise and song, as indicated in the neatly printed programs, were carried out in the full spirit and letter. In his Memorial sermon, Dr. Bacon paid a touching tribute to the Woman's Relief Corps, and in the course of his remarks read the portion of a letter which President Lincoln wrote near the close of the war, acknowledging the indebtedness of the Government to the loyal women of America, for the inestimable aid given the armies in the field. NATIONAL ROSTER.

The new Roster of the Woman's Relief Corps is now ready, and the Roll of Convention is about made up. It is extremely difficult to get two or three of the Departments to respond, in due form, to all the requirements of Rules and Regulations, in that and other matters.

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DECLINES TO MUZZLE. When too late to withdraw the smuggled communication sent THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE from the National President's desk, your correspondent become satisfied that something would come of it. Something has come. And now, one side having been heard, there is no alternative but to give the other. As before remarked, we trust that no serious trouble will arise in the Grand Army consequent upon such

OMAHA, NEE., May 25. TO THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT: I have just read the remarkable and insubordinate communication from Sister Jemima, of New York, and I rise to remark that I am in pursuit of information in regard to the rights that pertain to the position of the only honorary member of the National Woman's Relief Corps. We have two Sisters Jemima, one from Massachusetts and the other from New York. The first signalized his reception into the Order by an onslaught on me that was withering in its object and slanderous in the extreme. If I had not fortunately appeared at the session of the State Encampment the next day, the sisters of that Department would have sent out a committee to see if I had not become a waif, an orphan and a tramp. Having annihilated that charge, I am now assailed by this newly-fledged Sister Jemima, of New York, showing conclusively to me that the green-eyed lobster, jealousy, has gangrened the souls of both these twin sisters. As I did in the first instance in Boston, I do now deny the allegation and defy the alligator. I helped bring Sister Jemima, of New York, into the fold. I have been with the aforesaid on many a wild pilgrimage, and we, like two school girls, have talked until the day dawned of our ally of the late Gen. Biair and of the Germans | work and trust in the future. When Sister Jemima was received into the Order I was happy because I knew the honor was deserved for what had been done by the aforesaid in aid of the Woman's Relief Corps. To say that I ever imagined that he would nvoke the aid of this latter-day myth, Civil Service Reform, against me is putting it mildly. Only a few days ago I had a beautiful letter from

the sister, and it contained a postscript saying, 'Have written the National President concerning you; live in fear." Well, the avalanche has dropped, and I live and still hang onto my ribbon. He demands something besides lip service from the leaves of my record. Now, I happen to know that this identical sister would rather go into that line of service than any other branch of the work. For the information of the angelic one, I will state that long before Sister Jemima ever heard of Civil Service Reform, long before his storm-tossed heart was agitated by the thought of women banding together to help the soldier, I placed, by my recommendation, a number of women in the position of postmistresses, in charge of various offices in the West. More than that, I urged various postmasters to employ women in many positions of profit and trust, that was done. Still more, in 1882, while Commander-in-Chief, I worked, spoke and voted in favor of woman suffrage in Nebraska, so that in point of fact I outrank Sister Jemima on the record as much as I do in the color of the ribbon. So inform Sister Jemima that I decline to muzzle when this outrageous hydrophobia crops out so strong, Union Army during the war, who was captured | this unwarranted and bold assault. Let us march on in this grand work, nor care for rank and title, but be honored in the fact that we are deemed worthy to be enrolled among those little below the

holy cause.-SISTER PAULINE., The National President would call the attention of all army workers who are connected the sixth annual Reunion of the U. S. Christian Commission, Sanitary Commission and Army Chaplains, North and South, will be held at the Friday of National Convention week. The association extends a cordial invitation to all active workers connected with the armies North or South during the war to be present at the Reunion. George H. Stuart, President of the U. S. Christian Commission, signs the call, attested by Rev. John O. Foster, 1242 Wrightwood avenue, Chicago, and James Grant, Philadelphia, Secretaries. Among the Vice-Presidents of the association are Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, National Chaplain Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, National President. Both ladies will contribute to the program of the occasion.

MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND. Chestertown. Officers are already elected and Hoak; G., Mrs. H. B. Wilson. will be installed by the Post Commander, J. W. Anderson, They are: Pres., Mrs. Ellen Berry; S. V.-P., Mrs. Henrietta Landen; J. V.-P., Mrs. Catherine Dumpson; Sec., Miss A. A. Harris; Treas., Miss M. E. Jenkins; Chap., Day will present wonderful spectacles of loy-Mrs. Susan Hutchins; Con., Mrs. Elizabeth Channy; G., Mrs. A. M. Bradley.

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General Orders, No. 4, is accompanied with \$1 per bottle; 6 bottles, \$5. Special rates to Installing Officer, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and President of James B. McKean Corps, No. 1, of | the following Department roster of subordinate | the trade. The "There" Company, 1224 North that place, writes that the Corps is in a pros- | Corps, four of which have been organized since | Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

perous condition. It has a membership of Department Convention: Heintzelman Corps. nearly 60, all actively interested in the work, and the relations with the Post are of the very pleasantest character possible. Owing to the excited condition of Utah over the Edmunds Bill, the loyal people of the Territory are draw-

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, National Junior Vice-President, of Topeka, Kan., recently visited McGrew Pres., De Irena Fields Sec.; Frank Kansas City, Mo., as the guest of Mrs. Bessie Young, Secretary of McPherson Corps, No. 10, and while there took occasion to attend the E. Warfield Pres., Elizabeth E. Keith Sec.: meeting of the Corps; also, of Farragut Corps, No. 11, of the same place. A most cordial reception was tendered her by both Corps, testifying not only to the respect in which she is held as a superior officer, but the love and gratitude they feel for her as the organizer and instructor | Medley Sec.; Kilpatrick, No. 12, St. Helena, M. of Missouri Corps, even to the formation of one Jennie Simmons Pres., Mary P. Hale Sec.; War- a file of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for 1883. If any of the most promising of our Western Depart- ren, No. 13, Sacramento, Sallie H. Henry Pres.,

Dakota is making flattering progress under the direction of Mrs. Alina O. Bennett, Department President. Corps No. 11, of Watertown, will be fully organized this week, and six or eight other Corps are forming. The Depart-Corps in like good standing.

MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCES. Memorial Day orders just received are from the Departments of California, Nebraska and Pennsylvania, each expressing sentiments that help to make sweet and sacred the day of days on which to commemorate the deeds of our fallen brothers. In Departments where there exist such organizations the press proudly chronicles their deeds of love, numbered day by day, all the year round, but particularly bright and lustrous at the Memorial season. The Grand Army Sentinel calls the Department of Tennessee to task, in publishing the Memorial Orders of the National President, and says: "Read General Orders, No. 6, Woman's Relief Corps, Toledo, O. It is a shame that this Department takes so little interest in this organization. Their assistance would be of in-

calculable benefit on Memorial Day." The National President has, by Special Order, made Corps 1, Carson City, Nev., a part of the Department of California. The Corps will take the number next in order in the Department, with the provision that should Nevada, which is a part of the Department of California, G.A.R., becomes a distinct Department, the Corps will resume its order as No. 1, Department of Nevada.

The Memorial Day circular of Chaplain E. J. O'Neill, Department of Nebraska, G.A.R., Pawnee, Neb., concludes with these tender lines:

Rest on, ye silent, noble brave While still ye slumber in the grave, No more ye hear the cannon's roar, But honor spreads the wide world o'er. Oh, honest hearts, who lift your hands

To save your own dear native land.

No more on battlefields you roam, But Heaven is your dear sweet home, Once more the old gray oaks are crowned, And verdure creeps the tomb around, Oh, honor to those who their lives gave

Their own dear country's life to save. Department Gleanings. OUR WORKERS IN MISSOURI. Mrs. Mary M. Stark, Department Secretary | all over the country.

of Missouri, reports the following: Mrs. Rosalie Gandolfo, President of Frank P. Blair Corps, No. 3, St. Louis, Mo., on account of her recent promotion by the Corps from Senior Vice-President to the Presidency, gave a party Tuesday evening, May 12, to her Corps and their families. Many of the Post, of which her husband is Commander, were also invited; also, Col. Nelson Cole, Commander Department of Missouri, and Staff; Gen. W. T. Sherman and members of his family, and many other St. Louis notables. She wished to surprise her husband, so requested her guests in their invitations to assemble at the residence of her secretary, and all to come in a body, which they did, taking Col. Gandolfo completely by surprise. The music furnished was fine. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour in the morning. The tables were spread with most tempting yiands. All

The ladies of Avilla Corps, No. 6, Avilla, Mo. surprised their Post at its last meeting. A fine supper was served, over 50 participating, and good ousic helped to complete the pleasure of the occa-On the evening of May 10 Joe Hooker Corps, No. 1, of Cameron, gave a pound party for the benefit of a sick member. The affair was a success in every respect. In all probability we shall have 20 good Hassandeubel Relief Corps, No. 19, of St. Louis,

working Corps for Memorial Day. Mo., was instituted May 22 by Mrs. Henrietta Stiesmeier, Department President, assisted by Department Secretary, Miss Mary M. Stark. An invitation had been extended to Frank P. Blair Corps, No. 3, of St. Louis, many of whom responded, the officers filling the chairs during the services of initiation and installation. The membership of the new Corps is thus far made up of young unmarried adies, with one exception, this lady very appropriately filling the President's chair. The officers are: President, Mrs. Annie Praedicom; S. V.-P., Miss Julia E. Williarlitz; J.V.-P., Lizzie H. Amor; Sec., Emma W. Hager; Treas., Ida M. Nederweicer; Chap., Lillie E. Groffman; Con., Carrie J. Ost; G., Eugenia J. Amor. Frank P. Blair Corps then presented an invitation to Hassandeubel Corps to attend their next meeting, which was accepted.

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA. Mrs. Louise M. Merrill, Department Presi-

dent of Nebraska, writes: I have just returned from quite an extended trip up the beautiful Elkhorn Valley, via U. P. & Sioux City & P. R. R., and have the honor to report that instituted four Corps while absent, viz.: On the 25th of April Buford, No. 29, at Central City, with Mrs. Mary Webster (wife of Col. W. H. Webster, of 8th N. Y. Cav.,) as President. Twenty-eight received the obligation. I was given a very pleasant reception, and the ladies seemed thoroughly imbued with a sense of the honor and importance of

the work. From Central City I went to Burnett and visited Harvey Corps, No. 22, instructing them in the unwritten work. Found here a Corps of active, loyal, womanly workers. Both in the afternoon and evening an entertainment was given, that in the evening being participated in by Post and Corps. Speeches, music, war anecdotes and refreshments were the order of the evening, and altogether it was an occasion of the most enjoyable character. The following afternoon found me at Imman, beautiful little town, as the next place of muster. Here, as at Central City, the installation of officers was public, and the same carnestness evidenced in the large attendance and right royal good time. The Corps is known as Inman, No. 30, Mrs. Olive Halleran, President. They are nicely started in the work, and I predict that you will hear from them as among the first in the Department. From Inman I went to O'Neill, accompanied by Miss Mary Halloran, daughter of the President. who acted as Conductor. We were met at the depot by Gen. W. B. Siocum, of Ohio, with his son's wife, and Mrs. Delia Hooker, widow of Gen. Ambrose Hooker, U. S. Regulars. Mrs. Hooker was the efforts of the Corps.

elected and installed President of the new Corps-Gen. O'Neill, No. 31. Leaving O'Neill I turned my steps homeward, stopping at Clarke, where I initiated Thornburg Corps, No. 32, with Mrs. M. Watrous President. Besides the organization of these five Corps some missionary work was done, which I am hoping will result in adding at least seven or eight Corps to our roster, and this in the very near "by and by," DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

General Orders, No. 2, of Mrs. Department

President M. Susie Goodale announces that the Department table, 10 Corps represented, realized about \$4,000 for the Soldiers' Home Carnival. Eleven Corps co-operated directly with the Posts. The carnival fund has already reached as poet, lecturer and philanthropist, will be but I pledge myself to do all in my power to about \$8,000 through the joint efforts of the in attendance at National Convention. sweeten the sourced and acid-like disposition of my dear sister, or half sister, whom I love in spite of limited number of copies of the souvenir program, containing the official lists of tables, chief marshal and staff, executive committee, since the Legislature of Iowa passed the foletc., with several war songs finely illustrated lowing law regarding the burial of soldiers who angels in their noble and beautiful devotion in a by Comrade C. W. Reed, and other interesting | die without leaving sufficient means to defray matter, may be obtained of the Department | funeral expenses: Said burial not to be made in U. S. CHRISTIAN AND SANITARY COMMISSION. Treasurer, Mrs. Kathrina L. Beedle, Cambridge. any ground used for the burial of pauper dead. Price 10 cents each. Proceeds to be given to | Funeral to be under the direction of family or the Soldiers' Home. Since convention four friends of the deceased if they so desire. Exwith the Woman's Relief Corps to the fact that new Corps have been organized, as follows: penses not to exceed \$35. Provides also for John Goodwin, jr., No. 23, Marblehead; J. C. Freeman, No. 51, Provincetown; W. D. Robinson, No. 13, South Scituate; W. L. Baker, No. Township appointed by the County Auditor Old Orchard Beach June 26 to 30, beginning 18, Northampton, and several applications are other than an overseer of the poor, and to be now pending.

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON. A most creditable as well as interesting report is that of the proceedings of the Provisional Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps, and the first meeting and organization of the Permanent Department held at Portland, Ore., Jan. 28 and 29, 1885. The report is prepared under the direction of Mrs. Department President Ida M. Pebcock, Mrs. Agnes E. Dinsmoor Department Secretary. Mrs. Dinsmoor reports the institution of Phil Kearney Relief Corps, No. 7, Albina, Ore., with 16 charter members and the following officers installed: Pres., Miss Lizzie Wilson; S. V.-P., Mrs. Cynthia The first application for charter of a Mary- Barnes; J. V.-P., Mrs. Lizzie Benedict; Sec., land Corps was received this week, the name to | Miss Jane Wilson; Treas., Mrs. Hannah Brand; be known as Summer Relief Corps, No. 1, of Chap., Mrs. Annie Ross; Con., Mrs. Hannah

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 1, San Diego, Mary Y. Jones President, Arma A. Rice Secretary; Phil Sheridan, No. 2, San Jose, Emma W. Angell Pres., Serena A. Foote Sec.; Lincoln, No. 3, San Francisco, Flora

E. Bowley Pres., Minnie H. Chapman Sec.; Jno. ing very close together. Polygamy must go. A. Dix, No. 4, San Jose, Cornelia E. Russell The Union veteran and his cause have come to | Pres., M. E. Bennett Sec.; Appointion, No. 5, Oakland, B. Jane Russell Pres., Jessie L. Thomas Sec.; Lyon, No. 6, Oakland, Kate M. Bartlett, No. 7, Los Angeles, Eleanor C. Ransom Pres.; Rod Matheson, No. 8, Healdsburg, Luta Cornman, No. 9, San Bernardino, Jennie B. Hargrave Pres., Marion Reeves Sec.: Starr King, No. 10, Santa Barbara, Florence E. Moore Pres., Clorissa H. Davis Sec.; Sumner, No. 11, Sacramento, Mary C. Kent Pres., Mattie Lucy Mead Sec. Since the publication of the above Jesse L.

Reno Corps, at Hollister, has been instituted. The following Assistant Inspectors are announced: Alice B. Works, Heintzelman Corps, No. 1, San Diego; Abbie Burgess, Phil Sheriment is free from debt, and each and every | dan, 2, San Jose; Isidora Horton, Lincoln, 3. San Francisco; Laura Erkson, John A. Dix, 4, San Jose; Sarah A. York, Lyon, 5, Oakland; Harriet B. Van Kirk, Appomattox, 6, Oakland; Elizabeth McClish, Rod Matheson, 8, Healdsburg; Adah Suhr, Cornman, 9, San Bernardino; Mary F. Hammer, Starr King, 10, Santa Barbara; Augusta Tozer, Sumner, 11, Sacramento; Sarah Carr, Kilpatrick, 12, St. Helena; Melissa Carle, Warren, 13, Sacramento.

Lyon Corps, Oakland, has presented the Post with an elegant flag, 14 x 20, which will float over their burial place on Memorial Day at Mountain View Cemetery. An appropriate presentation was made by Kate McGrew, President, response by Post Commander. A pleasant social evening followed. Appomattox Corps made a recent presentation to their President of a beautiful gold badge, Mrs. Borland, Department Treasurer, making a touching presentation speech. Mrs. Russell, although completely surprised, accepted the gift gracefully. She left San Francisco for the East on the 25th of May, and will be present at the National

GRAND ARMY AND LOYAL LEGION EXCHANGE. Heretofore the efforts of prominent Cincinnati workers to start a Grand Army Exchange upon. The project, although somewhat slow of development, has not been abandoned. Its Executive Board and Managers have been President; Mrs. Col. Lane, Mrs. Jas. Michie, Mrs. Col. McClung, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. O. Hunt, Corresponding Secretaries; Mrs. F. W. Brown, Treasurer. Its lady managers are composed of prominent ladies of Cincinnati and vicinity, who are enterprising and determined to make it a success. A public lunch at the Post-Office building has been arranged for Thursday and Friday of this week. The Exchange will be more than local in its character, and it is believed it can be made profitable to soldier families having work to sell or exchange

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN. DEAR TRIBUNE: Phil Kearny Relief Corps, No. , was recently favored by a visit from our highly esteemed Department President, Mrs. Emma S. Hampton, of Detroit. Mrs. Hampton is deeply and earnestly interested in this noble work, and being a woman of intelligence and rare executive ability, her visits to the various Corps in the State are the result of much good to our Order. From Muskegon she next visited Fremont, and there instituted Henry Dobson Relief Corps, No. 40, assisted by Amanda O. Miner, of Muskegon. This is the ninth February.-F., C. and L., Muskegon, Mich. DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS.

In General Orders, No. 2, just issued by Mrs. Julia G. Sine, Department President, we find the following, showing the growth in the Department of Illinois: Several applications are now pending, and new Corps added since Convention, as follows: Potter, No. 18, Sycamore; Phillips, No. 20, Litchfield; Leman, No. 21, Farmer City; Dan McCook, No. 22, Elmwood; Col. Jas. A. Mulligan, No. 23, Chicago; Lott, No. 24, Gibson City; Olney, No. 25, Olney; Hesse, No. 26, Winchester.

follows: Mrs. Addie B. Malone, Palestine; Miss Anna Eby, Monmouth; Mrs. Dora E. Carman, Princeville. Advisory Board-Mrs. Emiline Thomas, Chilicothe; Mrs. Sallie J. Steele, Decatur; Miss

The reorganized Finance Committee is as

Jennie Bross, Morris. Miss Eva B. Ferguson, of Bloomington, Instituting and Installing Officer. Corps Presidents are asked to bear in mind that all orders for supplies, to receive prompt attention, must be addressed to Mrs. Mary E. Van. Alstyne, 512 Eim street, Rockford, Ill. ALL ALONG THE LINE.

General Orders, No. 7, issued by Department Commander R. B. Brown, of Ohio, announce Aug. 6 and 7 as the dates of the semi-annual Encampment, authorized by the last Encampment. The Council of Administration, to decide place and dates, have agreed upon Spring- G.A.R. And when comrades will allow themfield; arrangements under the auspices of Mitchell Post. The order closes with a "fra-Myers, President of the Department of Ohio, W.R.C., and through her to the ladies of the all the exercises incident to Grand Army Day," by which the semi-annual Encampment will Byron, Iil.

Miss Ella Blackley has been installed Conductor of Geo. H. Irwin Relief Corps, No. 1, Lodi, Wis., vice Mrs. Langley, resigned. Root Relief Corps, Syracuse, N. Y., has a membership of 150 and is one of the strong working bands of the Empire State. Applications at every meeting. The Corps has been aiding the Post in securing funds for a soldier's monument, which will be unvailed Memorial Day. A large amount of relief work was done 'pale want sat at the door"; some aged people made happy and comfortable with bedding, found a place in the Old Ladies' Home through | tacked, in its advertisements."

Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, of Chicago, Past Most Worthy Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is to enter the ranks of Relief Corps workers in Abraham Lincoln Corps, Chicago. Mrs. Pitkin is a woman of marked executive ability and experience in benevolent work and will be an acquisition to the soldier auxiliary work. She has been a successful contributor to the press and is the compiler and publisher of "Mystic Songs," Gems of Song," and other similar collections

for the uses of benevolent Orders. Mrs. Helen Hinsdale Rich, Delegate-at-Large from Missouri, and well known East and West

A Good Law. To THE EDITOR: It is now nearly two years headstones, not to exceed in price \$15. All to be under the direction of some one in each paid for out of the general County fund. Our statute further provides that no honorably-discharged soldier can be sent to the poorhouse. If one should become destitute, relief must be furnished him in money or otherwise outside of such institution. So you see that Iowa is

behind no State in the care of her soldiers .-

JOHN L. MATHEWS, Newton, Iowa.

To Stop an Obstinate Cough. A new medical book mentions 132 cough remedies. Only three are needed. Which three? That's what troubles doctors. But the three combined in the "Thoro" Cough Medicine succeed where others fail. Read this: "Inclosed is \$2. Please send me the worth of it in your Cough Medicine. My mother has nursed in this city [Syracuse, N. Y.] about 15 years for the best physicians here, and she will be 69 years old next Spring, and she says she has never known a Cough Medicine equal to it." A beautiful Memorial Day order has been is- This old lady is a stranger to us; her testimony sued by Mrs. Department President Kinne. In | is especially valuable because of her great ex-California, that fair land of flowers, Memorial perience and opportunity to compare the Thoro" with other Cough Medicines, We alty and unfading remembrance, and the com- have sent the letter to THE TRIBUNE. "There" rades will literally tread upon flowers as they moderates cough, soothes irritation, loosens

THE QUESTION SQUAD. Comrades' Queries and Replies-Odds and Ends of

Information.

know the whereabouts of Bruce Quin or his son, L.

Chas, Payne, Wellsville, Mo., would like to

Quin,-Philip Twining, Union Centre, Brown Co., N. Y., would like the address of Jabe Mills, who was the cook for Co. E, 50th N. Y .- Kelsey Haven, Co. I, 35th Ind., Belizovid, Sherman Co., Neb., would like the names and addresses of some of the above company .- Henry Guekert, Box 135. Marietta, O., would like the addresses of Gen. E. F. Noyes, Col. Dan Weber, Colonel, 39th Ohio; Capt. Was. Pittenger, Co. F, 33th Ohio, and A. J. White, Sergeant, 35th Ohio.—J. Porch, Chebanse, Iti., would like the address of Jas. B. Moore, G. W. Giddings, G. M. Henry, H. T. Ray, Edward T. Richardson, Chas. Ball, all of Co. M, 5th U. S. Cay. -D. Lengnecker, Crown Point, Ind., would like to buy or exchange Harper's Magazine for 1884 for comrade has one he will part with, address as above.

The discharge paper and muster-roll of Henry H. Eddy, 33d Ill., with particulars, can be had from Comrade W. H. Tyrreil, No. 1418 South Tenth street, Philadelphia, Pa.—John B. Lawrence, 38 Geneva street, Elgin, Ill., would like the name and address of any member of Co. G, 142d Pa.; also, if there was a young lady named Mary Harlin, who visited Mt. Pieasant Hospital at Washington during the Summer of 1864, who wrote letters, read the papers and brought fruit to the patients,-Chas. cConnish, Doylestown, O., would like to know the whereabouts of Lieut. Thos. B. Harris, late of the 120th Ohio.—J. H. Riddie, Marysville, Kan., wants the address of any officer or private of Co. K, 10th Ill., who enlisted for the term of 90 days under Capt. E. D. McAllister.-John Kelley, No. 12 N. California street, Indianapolis, Ind., would like the address of John Oats, Master of Arms; Lieut, McGill, Landsmen John O'Tool and Jas. Quigley, and Sailmaker Sinkler, on the U. S. frigate Niagara in 1864.—Mrs. Eelle Mischler, Ripley, Brown Co., O., would like information of her brother Leopold Steimer, who was a private of Co. H, 12th Ohio, for over three years, and after the war enlisted in the Regular Army and went to California.—Ira G. Wiid, Needles, Cal., would like the address of any soldier who was in hospital No. 2 at Quiney during 1863 and the Winter of 1864; especially one who ved to Sidney, Ioa., whose given name was John, -Wm. Kerwin, 477 Queen St., West Toronto, Ont. would like the address of any comrade who was on the ship Credle, of New York, that went from New York to Wilmington, N. C., in March, 1865.— Abner H. Hoimes, Co. C, 29th Me., 1861, would like the address of Harrington, who was Hospital Steward at Fortress Monroe in May and June, 1861. -J. B. Kniffen, Princeton, Mille Lacs Co., Minn., would like to hear from any comrade of his son, Benjamin Kniffen, Co. B, 66th Ill. Sharpshooters, who was shot at the battle of Atlanta,-Hugh Brady, Yates Center, Kan., would like the addresses of William Wolfe, Abraham Damerest, Henry Wilhave been noted and favorably commented liams, John R. Smith, Jake Harren, John Brown, or any members of Co. I, 12th Kan., who knew Joseph Brady, of same company, who died at Wyandotte, Kan., July, 1863.—Wm. O. Rice, 12th Wis. battery, Osseo, Wis., would like to see an acelected, and have met in regular session at count in The NATIONAL TRIBUNE of some of the least once a week for two months past. Its exploits of the 12th Wis. battery.—Oliver L. Allen, officers as elected are Mrs. Lowe Emerson, Co. K. 25th N. H., Biddeford, Me., would be glad to hear from any of the Union prisoners who were sent from Libby Prison to Columbia (S. C.) jail as hostages about the last of 1861. - C. F. Smith, Co. A. Reynolds, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Dr. T. I, 5th N. Y. Cav., Brooklyn, N. Y., would like to G. Herron, Mrs. J. M. Hunter, Mrs. M. A. hear from some of his comrades.

WHAT'S THE TIME?

Wise People Who Carry The National Tribune G.A.R. Watch and Always Know. The Waterbury G.A.R. watch you sent me gives good satisfaction after two weeks' trial.-Jacob B. Stovey, Bath, N. Y .- The watch you sent me is much better than I expected .-- A. B. Toman, Harrison, Mich .- I am perfectly satisfied with the Waterbury watch that you sent me .- James George,

good time as a \$100 one, and will be of just as much service.-C. W. Tracy, Portsmouth, N. H.-Tha watch you sent me is all that you recommended it to be.-E. Hopkins, Fayettesville, N. Y .- Watch received all right and it is a good timekeeper. -Sol McCaskey, Canton, Ill,-The Waterbury watch came all right, and I feel well paid for the little work I did to get it .- N. B. Noves, Onslaw, Iowa. -- Ireceived the watch all right and think it is a fine timekeeper. I would not take \$5 for it .- Matthew II. Havron, Sorento, Ill. - My little nephew is much orps instituted since Department Convention in | pleased with the watch you sent.-W. L. Burns, Hampton, Iowa .- I received the watch all right and it is a good timekeeper .- Mrs. Sidman, Nelsonville, O .- The watch you sent me keeps good time and gives perfect satisfaction in every respect.-W. Jennings, North Wayne, Me .- We have three watches, and the Waterbury you sent keeps the best time of all,-James Gardner, Mirwin, Pa.-The watch you sent me is a much better timekeeper than my \$15 one.-S. L. Knigtlinger, Cleveland, O. -The watch you sent me is all that you represented it to be. J. R. Pickerins, Nevada, Ind. -The watch you sent me is a little beauty and an elegant time keeper .- E. P. Smith, Wilmington, Ill. Since we've had our watches that you sent we are the swells of the town .- C. C. Starr and W. M. Newton, Port Clinton, O .- The watch you sent me is just what I needed and is a good timekeeper. Chas, M. Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y .- Received the watch all right; it is a perfect beauty, -W. B. Cheetham, Mt. Royal, Fla .- I like the watch very much. It is getting to be the town regulator .- W.

RANK IN THE G.A.R.

Hadley, Keithsburg, Ill.

An Illinois Veteran Speaks. TO THE EDITOR: In THE NATIONAL TRIB-UNE of May 7 an article came under my notice, entitled "Call a Halt-There is no Rank in the G.A.R." I am sorry to say there is, but not according to Rules and Regulations. There is that much too much, and I like to shake such men by the hand and call them comrade that wrote that "Call a Halt." I have seen so much of just as he writes that I withdrew from the selves to be so addressed they better "step down and out." I see in a paper here as the ternal invitation extended to Mrs. Lottie L. Commander being signed as Captain. It is mere schoolboys' ways, and repeat as comrade does, "Call a Halt." Would like to know what Department and each Corps, to participate in regiments composed the Second Brigade, Third Division, Twenty - third Corps. - COMRADE,



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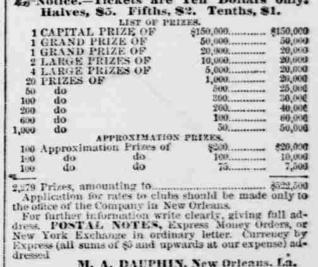
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